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In re the Application of:

JEFF DAVISON

Serial No.: 09/882,494

Filed: June 15, 2001

For: WEB-BASED COLLABORATIVE  
DATA COLLECTION SYSTEM

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